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Lombard's Dahlia Gardens



**Dahlia Roots
Price List 1943**



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INFORMATION

In presenting my 1943 Catalog I take this opportunity to thank my many customers for their liberal support in the past and hope I may serve them again as well as many new customers. I personally put up each order and carefully inspect each root sent out. I guarantee all Dahlias are grown without forcing, with sufficient potash in the soil to insure strong roots.

Consider ordering as early as possible as the stock of some varieties is limited. I start shipping March 5th if weather permits, but will ship any specified time after that date. Directions for growing and keeping the roots over winter sent with each order.

All orders over \$1.00 sent post-paid; for \$1.00 or less add 15 cents for postage.

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Reference: York National Bank, Saco, Maine.

The Dahlia Classifications in this Catalog are the new form adopted by the American Dahlia Society. The abbreviations are as follows: "C" Cactus, Incurved, Recurved, or Straight; "S-C" Semi-Cactus; "FD" Formal Decorative; "ID" Informal Decorative.



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- Adolf Mayer, I. D.**—Although listed as a Semi-Cactus abroad, it is more to qualify as an Informal Decorative. Purple garnet, nearly black, the darkest Dahlia we are offering and we can recommend it to those desiring a black red Dahlia. Keeps well when cut \$.60
- Autumn Sunset, F. D.**—Is an Honor Roll Merit Dahlia. We are confident that this Dahlia will really go places. Many well known Dahlia authorities have acclaimed this as the finest Autumn colored introduction. Don't fail to grow it. Color: Lemon yellow center, spreading to lightly tinted spinal red toward outside of flower50
- Anna Benedict, I. D.**—A deep, rich garnet with black shadings at center. A clean, upright grower, and splendid keeper40
- Amun Ra, F. D.**—This is an immense Decorative of a gorgeous shade of copper and orange, shading to an entirely new formation. The outer petals are of gold and amber28
- Buckeye King, F. D.**—A large, golden yellow shaded bronze. Though an old Dahlia, if planted and given the attention accorded a new variety, it has consistently beaten all recent large gold or bronze introductions for size and beauty20
- Blue River, F. D.**—Blue French violet, the nearest to a blue Dahlia that we have ever seen. Formal Decorative and one of the big fellows. Bush grows about four feet high and blooms very early; long, straight stems60
- Bagdad, I. D.**—An immense flower of flaming scarlet red borne on long stems high above the plant. An ideal grower and a prolific bloomer30
- Ballegos Glory, F. D.**—Rich mahogany red, edged with gold, very attractive50
- Clara Carder, I. D.**—One of the prettiest of the pinks. Produced in great profusion on perfect stems all through the season. Color is a delicate cyclamen pink in a class by itself. Blooms are monstrous, frequently reaching 14 inches without disbudding, if properly fertilized. A marvelous cut flower and a consistent prize winner50
- Chemar's Masterpiece, S. C.**—The immense flowers are glistening orchid, with long, narrow, pointed petals. Strong, healthy plant of medium height. Stems are long and wiry. A profuse blooming Dahlia35

- Calvin Coolidge, Jr., F. D.**—Very large, bright rose pink. Plants are vigorous and have splendid growing habits25
- City of Cleveland, I. D.**—Bright scarlet splashed with orange. Late in the season the flowers were an intense orange with a slight blush of gold25
- California Idol, I. D.**—The hughest, perhaps, of all yellow blooms, in a clear, lemon shade, that faces upward on cane-like stems. It has won an imposing array of prizes, and is one of the newer ones with which the most discerning will be greatly elated. Makes a marvelous garden flower, a breath taking bouquet for the house, and an exhibition flower that takes blue ribbons60
- Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, H. C.**—A beautiful rose "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center30
- Elissa Landi, F. D.**—A beautiful bright coral self color that is very attractive. Plants have good growing habits and stems are long and straight. Very prolific of large size blooms35
- Freda George, I. D.**—This imported Informal Decorative from Australia reminds us of Opal in color as it is a sulphury white tipped and suffused violet rose. It has strong, erect stems, with well proportioned, healthy foliage. A very attractive. Dahlia in the pastel shades. Honor roll. Extra good75
- Forest Fire, I. D.**—The most different and for that reason the most distinctive of all the novelties. The name is a good description, a brilliant scarlet flame with blushes of yellow. Throughout the flower are yellow petaloids. The effect is striking and spectacular40
- Golden Standard, C.**—The large blooms are slightly incurved and the color is as distinctive as the form, golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Plants are very profuse blooming and stems and bush growth are perfect. You will like this one50
- Great Eastern, I. D.**—This big fellow is the result of crossing Oringo with Lady Moyra Ponsonby, and is one of the largest and most spectacular we have ever introduced. It can be easily grown to 14 inches in diameter, with a depth of six inches and over. The color is a blend of orange and reddish bronze, a beautiful color combination that reminds you of the various hues of the forests in late fall75

Heart of Milwaukee, F. D. —This big, wonderful California beauty is held perfectly erect on strong, straight stems. Color, warm autumn shades .....	.25
Haslerova, I. D. —A glorified Lè Grand Manitou only more refined, the ground color being a delicate lavender, almost white, flecked French purple. Truly a bi-color and should do plenty of winning in this class as there are few good ones .....	.50
Hawaiian Nights, F. D. —Color is a flashy cardinal red with golden flushes and golden tips at center of the flower. Very showy and prolific .....	.50
Hillcrest Fluffy Ruffles, I. D. —Here is a new variety we are happy to recommend to our customers. The color, a beautiful new shade of soft apricot. The blooms are very artistic .....	.28
Hunt's Velvet Wonder, I. D. —Has the distinction of receiving a special award of merit at the New York Show. Color is a rich, bright, violet burgundy which under some lights looks royal purple .....	.60
Helen Ivins, F. D. —Large, well-formed orchid lavender of light rosaline purple. Stems are extra long .....	.30
Imperial Pink, I. D. —Bright, true pink with dark rose pink center. Very large and beautiful .....	.35
Ida Perkins, F. D. —An all around white Certificate of Merit Dahlia with fine form and full centers on erect stems .....	.25
Janet Southwick, I. D. —Bright velvety, glowing pomegranite purple, shaded silver. Plants are clean growing with dark heavy foliage .....	.35
Jane Cowl, I. D. —An ideal Dahlia, fairly tall with vigorous, dark green, leathery foliage; straight strong stems holding monster blooms of glistening bronzy buff and salmon shades proudly aloft .....	.25
Jersey's Mammouth, I. D. —Huge flowers of rich golden mahogany .....	.35
Kemp's White Wonder, I. D. —This sensational white Dahlia is a seedling of Fort Monmouth. The giant blooms are pure white with long, twisted and curled petals; many blooms measure 12 inches across by 8 to 9 inches in depth. Stems stiff and erect .....	.30
Lactare, C. —This is one of the prettiest Dahlias we have ever grown and possibly one of the hardest to describe; color a luminous red, on a soft yellow ground, gradually shading to yellow at the tips ....	.60

- Lord of Autumn, I. D.**—The color is a rich, deep, golden yellow, and the formation is wonderful. The long, pointed and slightly twisting petals re-curve till stem is entirely hidden for 6 inches or more, making the flower resemble a giant Mum .60
- Milton J. Cross, I. D.**—Center of flower is a clear, light lemon yellow shaded rose and coral on outer petals. Won three Achievement Medals. Not only large, but deep, and of a pleasing clean color. For those who want them big to exhibit we believe this variety will be more than interesting50
- Maryland Beauty, F. D.**—A large, deep American Beauty red. The huge, rich colored blooms are held erect above the tall growing plants in great profusion. A glorious variety50
- Margrace, I. D.**—Won first in the Informal Decorative Seedling class at Cleveland Show as well as Sweepstakes for the best seedling. This Dahlia is unusual in color and unique in form with good high centers. It is a bright scarlet with a tan reverse50
- Mardi Gras, F. D.**—Described by many as an American Beauty color, but in our gardens it was more violet purple. It was large in size, on fine stems and bloomed profusely.35
- Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, F. D.**—The huge garnet purple flowers are borne in great profusion from early season until frost30
- Margaret Woodrow Wilson, I. D.**—Is an exhibition type Decorative, of large size and great beauty. Color is opalescent pink. Face of petals creamy white, reverse phlox pink20
- Mrs. Carl Salbach, F. D.**—One of the most dependable of all Dahlias. A sturdy, vigorous grower, full of blooms and a fine tuber maker. The flowers, which are uniformly symmetrical, are a beautiful orchid shade and are borne on long, stout stems20
- Monmouth Champion, I. D.**—The color of this marvelous Dahlia is a bright xanthine orange, the blooms are of very large size25
- Mrs. George Le Boutelier, I. D.**—A giant flower, and in our opinion, an improvement on Murphy's Masterpiece, and a very striking and showy plant in the garden. Color, deep crimson red, the blooms are exceptionally large and are held erect on long, stiff stems35

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- Man O'War, F. D.**—A fine variety on account of its splendid habits, and one of the best keepers among the large flowering varieties. Color, an ox-blood red35
- Our Country, F. D.**—A vivid contrast of purple and white. A strong grower with perfect stems and an early and profuse bloomer. Our Country is hard to beat in the formal bi-color class and will make a bright spot in any man's garden35
- Oriental Glory, I. D.**—One of Indiana's finest introductions. A brilliant, deep orange of irresistible beauty. Fine plants and insect-resisting35
- Oakleigh Monarch, F. D.**—It is bright cerise red color, quite unlike any other introduction of recent years and the keeping qualities, for such a large Dahlia, are remarkable. By actual test, blooms of Oakleigh Monarch have kept for seven to ten days60
- Prince of Persia, I. D.**—A brilliant, clear, glowing, scarlet red, very large, deep, and perfect25
- Premier's Majestic, I. D.**—An informal Decorative of a beautiful new color combination difficult to describe, salmon, gold and mulberry. A robust grower. Profuse bloomer of large, deep exhibition flowers. Stems cane-like. Foliage hard and insect resistant. This is the only Dahlia that was a Certificate winner at five Trial Gardens80
- Red Jug, S. C.**—This remarkable brilliant crimson or cardinal red Dahlia with yellow tips has wonderful keeping qualities and cane-stiff stems that hold the flowers perfectly facing. Foliage is insect-resistant. Won many prizes. Certified at Storrs, 193550
- Rockleigh Moon, F. D.**—A large, rich yellow flower, with a much lighter reverse veined and tinted pink which shows from face to center40
- Ruby Taylor, I. D.**—A prize winner from the Pacific coast which has met with instant approval wherever grown. The color is carmine and the large, deep blooms are supported by perfect, long, stiff stems28
- Rudyard Kipling, F. D.**—An incomparable Dahlia of exquisite beauty and of great size and depth, having every desirable quality. Color, a rich glowing satiny pink. One of the earliest to flower. If we were to choose but one Dahlia for interior decoration and one that gives us full centered bloom throughout the whole season, this variety would be our choice75

- Rainbow's End, I. D.**—The coloring of this Dahlia is all that the name indicates — the petals are scarlet with empire yellow tips and maize yellow reverse — a most unusual and beautiful combination. The flowering habits are good and the plant is strong, healthy and insect resisting35
- Sunrays, I. D.**—Another of 1938's leaders, appearing on every Honor Roll, and by the same originator as Straights White. This bloom is bright buff, with apricot suffusions, and is unusually large, with great depth. It is an excellent keeper when cut, and has won some of the highest awards available85
- Spotlight, I. D.**—Large, full blooms of clear sulphur yellow with petals that curl and twist in a most fascinating manner. Easy to get blooms 11 and 12 inches across on this one. An early and constant bloomer on splendid stems. An Achievement Medal winner50
- Son of Satan, S. C.**—A definite improvement over its parent, the popular Satan. The bloom is larger and deeper, borne on stronger stems, and is a glowing scarlet in color. Has the strong growing habits of the parent, and blooms even more profusely. With disbudding, it becomes one of the giant Dahlias60
- Sanhican's Magnate, F. D.**—One of the big fellows of the Dahlia kingdom. Pale amaranth pink, base of petals tinged with deeper shade; reverse of petals a solid claret color heavily veined. Free bloomer28
- Sanhican's Beauty, F. D.**—A huge, round, orange-pink flower, good, long stems, strong, medium plant. A large, deep Dahlia of iridescent autumn shades25
- Satan, S. C.**—Flaming red with a slight touch of gold at the center. The exquisite coloring is at once fascinating, but what formation and stems! The hornlike petals, so perfectly rolled and incurved, give rare form and character to a flower of unusual brilliancy30
- Sinbad of the Sea, F. D.**—An extra large, fine flower borne on long stems; very large and full, vivid red. Especially fine for cutting25
- Towers Empire, I. D.**—Immense blooms of clear gold with a deep amber shading at the center. The best of stems. A fine exhibition Dahlia, on the Roll of Honor50

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- The Commodore, I. D.**—A very large and spectacular golden yellow Dahlia overlaid with a golden sheen. Many blooms attain 14 inches across. The giant blooms are of good depth and are held high above the foliage by long stiff stems on a wide-spreading, medium height plant of sturdy growth25
- The World, F. D.**—The coloring is an unusually rich, deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on edges of petals. A rich and beautiful combination of colors25
- Thos. A. Edison, F. D.**—This gorgeous Dahlia is still a popular winner at the shows. In the garden it is impressive with its staghorn petal formation. It may be described as a royal purple35
- Uncle Tom, F. D.**—Derrill W. Hart says of this Dahlia: "An aptly named flower with an unusually rich and impressive color. It is deep garnet, almost black, as rich as the finest velvet"35
- Watchung Giant, I. D.**—A Dahlia for the largest bloom class of deep amber yellow suffused orange cadmium which reminds us of Dahliadel Gold. It is a good, strong growing variety with many winnings to its credit and a very satisfactory grower60
- Watchung Sunset, I. D.**—Very pretty flowers of a watermelon pink with gold shadings. Excellent bloomer and fine stems50
- Watchung Wonder, I. D.**—Royal red with touch of gold at center50
- White King, F. D.**—One of the finest pure white Decoratives, large and held on long, stiff stems35

